

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP032, “Warsaw Creative Campus,” for the purpose of providing funds to the non-profit community development corporation Price Hill Will for the Warsaw Creative Campus project in East Price Hill; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP032, “Warsaw Creative Campus,” for the purpose of providing funds to the non-profit community development corporation Price Hill Will for the Warsaw Creative Campus project in East Price Hill; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP032, “Warsaw Creative Campus,” to be for a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive funding from the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Act; and

WHEREAS, the East Price Hill area of the City has experienced substantial business losses and suffered other negative economic consequences due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the arts community also has experienced significant challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Warsaw Creative Campus is being developed to provide neighborhood homes for community arts groups but has a funding shortfall; and

WHEREAS, ARP funds are being made available for these uses and the City wishes to use ARP funds to provide funding for these purposes; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP032, “Warsaw Creative Campus,” for the purpose of providing funds to the non-profit community development corporation Price Hill Will for the Warsaw Creative Campus project in East Price Hill.

Section 2. That the sum of \$3,000,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant

project account 469x101xARP032, “Warsaw Creative Campus,” for the purpose of providing funds to the non-profit community development corporation Price Hill Will for the Warsaw Creative Campus project in East Price Hill.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x101xARP032, “Warsaw Creative Campus,” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because the Warsaw Creative Campus will improve the economic and general well-being of the people of the City, which is necessary because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to implement authorized American Rescue Plan-related support programs.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk